WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Central Directions for transfer of Cantonment Board Employees

*301. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued any general directions regarding the transfer of the Cantonment Board employees from one Board to the other, as required under Rules 5-C(2) of the Cantonment Fund Servants (Rules), 1972; if not, what principles govern the transfer of Cantonment Board employees from one Board to the other; and

(b) whether Government have put any ban on the transfer and posting of employees, as a measure of economy; if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons for the non-implementation of this economy measure by the Directorate, Defence Estates at Lucknow and the Offices under its control, *viz.*, the cantonment Boards, where the Cantonment Board employees are transferred as a matter of routine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) It is not obligatory for the Central Government to issue any general directions under Rule 5-C(2) of the Cantonment Fund Servants Rules, 1937 and no such directions have been issued regarding transfer of Cantonment Board employees. Such transfers of Cantonment Board employees from one Board to another are made by the GOC-in-C of the Command concerned in accordance with Rule 5-C taking into consideration of the following:—

(i) Compassionate ground/mutual basis

(ii) Exigencies of Services or administrative requirements.

Instructions were issued in 1979 for reducation in Central Government non-plan expenditure. This included, *inter-alia*, a ban on transfers involving change in Headquarters for a period of one year. The ban has been relaxed since 1981. The transfer of Cantonment Board employees are effected following the above principles. The Directorate Defence Estates, Central Command, Lucknow is also following these principles for transfer of Cantonmen Board employees and the transfers have not been done as a matter of routine.

Changing the nome of Bombay Doordarshan to Maharashtra Doordarshan

*303. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change the name of Bombay Doordarshan to Maharashtra Doordarshan as now the Bombay Doordarshan programmes are shown all over Maharashtra on common net-work; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Doordarshan Kendras are named after the town in which they are located. There is no reason to alter the practice.

बिहार में मरकचों खण्ड में आयुध कारखाने की स्थापना

*304. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने बिहार के पिछड़े क्षेत्र हजारी बाग जिला में मरकचों खण्ड में एक आयुध कारखाने की स्थापना करने के संबंध में कोई निर्णय कर लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कारखाने को कब तक चालू कर दिए जाने का विचार है ?